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for, 64. Number cases discharged (recovered), 13; number died since last report, 2; total deductions, 15. Remaining under treatment at close of this report, 49. * * *

Respectfully,

A. R. BOOTH,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Roanoke, Va.

ROANOKE, VA., February 2, 1900.

SIR: In reply to circular letter of February 1, 1900, initialed "G. T. V.," I beg leave to report as follows: The records of this office show that from December 24, 1899, to date, there have been in this city 2 cases of variola and 12 cases of varioloid. The disease is of a mild type, and cases are all doing well.

Respectfully,

R. W. FRY,
President Board of Health.

Smallpox in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

SEATTLE, WASH., January 31, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that smallpox is prevalent in many of the towns of eastern Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. Spokane has had over 75 cases. It is of a very mild type and very few deaths have been reported.

Respectfully,

JAS. B. EAGLESON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in West Virginia.

JANUARY 31, 1900.

SIR: Smallpox in West Virginia, in the counties of Fayette, McDowell, Mingo, Gilmer, Upshur, Lewis, Harrison, Calhoun, Monongalia, and *suspects* quarantined in several other counties in the State.

The disease seems to have been brought in from the several contiguous States, and striking at far distant points of the compass, in fact it is feared will infect every county in the State.

Am unable to report at this time the number of cases of smallpox in the several counties where now prevailing, but aggregating something over 100. Will report later.

Respectfully,

A. R. BARBEE, M. D.,
Secretary State Board of Health, West Virginia.

NOTE.—There is a daily demand for smallpox literature from every portion of our State, none so sought as your "Reprint" of October 20, 1899, "Plan of organization for suppression of smallpox," etc., and your "Supplement" of January 6, 1899, "Précis upon the diagnosis and prevention of smallpox."

Those you so kindly sent of late date have been disposed of, and still the demand daily comes for them.

The number distributed has saved me much time and labor, and has resulted in much good. Would like very much, indeed, to have a goodly increased supply, for I seriously apprehend that our whole State will be overrun with the loathsome disease ere the end comes.

Respectfully,

A. R. BARBEE, M. D.

Smallpox in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., January 24, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report 4 cases of smallpox, 1 case at Mauston, and 3 cases in the town of Lemonweir. Origin, first case came

from Iowa. Other cases contracted from this one. All cases are at the present time quarantined, and all precautions are being taken.

Respectfully,

U. O. B. WINGATE,
Secretary.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex., January 29, 1900.—I have the honor to report that owing to the epidemics of smallpox now existing in Monclova, Torreon, and Durango, Mexico, the State health officer, Mr. Drake (collector), and myself have quarantined against these places. No one coming to this country is permitted entry unless sufficient proof can be produced to show that said party has not been in the above-enumerated towns for a period of ten days. Persons who can give evidence of successful vaccination, or immunity to smallpox, are permitted entry when neither they nor their baggage have been exposed to contamination. The baggage of persons immune to smallpox, when coming from infected localities, is disinfected here and entry is then permitted.

During the past week 20 persons were refused admission here who came by train, 15 refused admission on railroad bridge, and 30 were refused admission on the footbridge. All of these people came from infected districts.

Smallpox is doing a great deal of damage in Mexico at the present time. I get information every day to this effect.

I am expecting smallpox to break out across the river in C. P. Diaz, at any time. * * * The chances are very much in favor of this disease being in C. P. Diaz at the present writing, but if it is I am not aware of it, though I ride all over the town daily in order to gain any information which might lead to the detection of cases.

Respectfully,

LEA HUME,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., January 27, 1900.—I have the honor to report summary of work during the week ended January 27, 1900: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 120; inspection Mexican Central Railroad crew (freight trains), 22; inspection of immigrants, 21; inspection international bridge (bullfight days), 814; vaccination of immigrant children and other destitutes, 33; disinfection of baggage and household goods, 16; disinfection of soiled linen to be laundered at El Paso, 315 pieces.

Respectfully,

E. ALEXANDER,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., January 25, 1900.—I have the honor to submit the following report for week ended January 20, 1900: Inspected passengers from Mexico on Mexican National Railroad, 255; immigrants inspected and allowed entry, 23; vaccinated during week reported, 10.

Respectfully,

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., January 25.—United States Customs Inspector James Barnard, whom I had requested to examine the death register at Columbia, Mexico, reports as follows: "Have examined death register at Columbia, Mexico, from May, 1899, up to and including January 21, 1900, and find no deaths from smallpox reported. Can not hear of any smallpox at Columbia, Mexico. The Mexican with smallpox at Minera, Tex., was not a resident of Columbia, Mexico, but only passed through